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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Yoshiumi HAMADA : Art Unit: 1772
Serial No.: 10/759,233 :
Filed: January 20, 2004 :
For: A UNIT FORMING A STOCKING- :
LIKE LAYER ON STOCKING-LESS :
LEGS :

REQUEST FOR EARLY PUBLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.219

Commissioner for Patents
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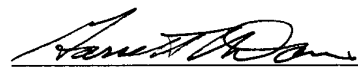
Sir:

Applicant requests early publication of the above-identified application as originally
filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.219.

Enclosed is the publication fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(d). If any additional fees are
due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,

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